

court, pay the support of his dependents, if any. Any balance shall be retained and paid to him upon his discharge.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1969.

Approved May 2, 1969.

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CHAPTER 508

(House Bill 906)

AN ACT to repeal Section 20(n)(10) of Article 95A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume, and 1968 Supplement), title "Unemployment Insurance Law," subtitle "Definitions," which section exempted vacation pay, paid under certain conditions from the definition of wages for all purposes of the Unemployment Insurance Law; and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 20(~~1~~) (L) of said Act, to provide that holiday pay and vacation pay paid or payable to an individual at the time of layoff or separation from employment or during a period of unemployment, shall not constitute wages for purposes of determining unemployment and weekly benefit eligibility.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 20(n)(10) of Article 95A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (1964 Replacement Volume, and 1968 Supplement), title "Unemployment Insurance Law," subtitle "Definitions," be and it is hereby repealed and that Section 20(~~1~~) (L) of said Article and subtitle be and it is hereby repealed, and re-enacted with amendments, to read as follows:

20.

(~~1~~) (L) "Unemployment." An individual shall be deemed "unemployed" in any week during which he performs no services and with respect to which no wages are payable to him or in any week of less than full-time work if the wages payable to him with respect to such week are less than his weekly benefit amount plus allowances for dependents. *For purposes of this section of the law and for the purpose of the taking of claims for and the payment of weekly benefits, holiday pay and/or vacation pay earned or accumulated to the credit of the individual, which is paid at the time of layoff or separation from employment or during a period of unemployment resulting from a cause other than vacation or holiday, shall not be considered wages.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1969.

Approved May 2, 1969.